

Lincoln-Lancaster County Prevention Coalition

**Minutes
August 9, 2004**

Schedule Conflicts: Scott Ballinger, Petra Smith, Tracy Stewart,

Present were: Karen Heusel, Vicky Thompson, Lorene Bartos, Sasha Zheng, Sara Wolter, Tara Nettifee, Derek Effle, Amber Fry, Dirk Reek, Deb Daily, Otto Schultz, Kit Boesch, Cindy Cox, Brendan Evans, and Teri Effle.

1. Welcome: Everyone introduced themselves and their connection to the Coalition. Recent Newspaper Headlines were noted included such jewels as, "Kids Make Nutritious Snacks," and "Local High School Drop Outs Cut In Half."

2. Discussion of Mission: Our mission is to provide best-practice prevention programs and incentives that prevent underage use of alcohol, tobacco and other drugs. Discussion indicated that we are more coordinative and leveraging in our function than providing direct services. Executive Committee will review the mission statement.

3. Training and Education Team- Tara Nettifee, Derek Effle

We need to look at education by people who are streetwise about what is happening with drug abuse in reality. We need to review what the grants have said we would do. For example, we said that we would provide a conference in the spring of 2005 with national speakers and that we would provide several cultural competency trainings through Region V. Each coalition meeting could also include a brief educational component as well as having one coalition meeting a year that has more of an educational focus (like the June meeting.). Sara Wolter buys current drug paraphernalia and is most up to date on it. She is willing to do a brief presentation at our next meeting.

4. Membership and Marketing - Review of brochure resulted in discussion. We decided to stay with the name, "Start on Track." It gives us the same acronym as the Criminal Justice team and the acronym is SOT. Criminal Justice could change the name to "Keep On Track." We can put up a website. Domain names are available

5. Program Identification and Development Team - Otto Schultz

The coalition approved of the Matrix of Services and those who have prevention programs already promised faithfully to take it home and fill out the form and Otto will follow up with a phone call.

We will also get basic info from other youth-serving organizations about the youth they serve. We will also need to determine if they have any science-based prevention programs. Teri Effle and Otto will also work with the CSI-Lincoln youth Development team.

6. Meetings

The coalition will meet on the Second Monday of each month from Noon until Two, beginning September 13, October 11, November 8 and December 13 at 444 Cherrycreek.

Because Youth and Adult Schedules conflict so heavily, we decided to have a separate youth board with its own agenda

All full Coalition meetings will include a short educational presentation as well as reports from project grantees.

The Executive Committee will meet about one week ahead of the coalition meetings. This committee consists of Kit Boesch, Deb Daily, Otto Schultz, Karen Heusel and anybody who wants to join.

7. Discussion of the logic model was postponed until the October meeting.

8. (SICA) State Incentive Cooperative Agreement - has approved a \$165,330 grant for Lancaster County. We have responded to their questions and should have an announcement about the funding in September. The SICA group will be meeting on Thursday September 19 at 1:30 at Region V.

9. Derek Effle, Deb Daily, Karen Heusel, and Otto Schultz reported briefly on their attendance at CADCA (Community Anti-Drug Coalitions of America) meeting in Chicago.